

COUNTRY	[REDACTED]		
TOPIC	Arrival at the Templin Training Area of Soviet Troops 25X1A		
EVALUATION	[REDACTED] 25X1X	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED] 25X1A
DATE OF CONTENT	15 to 18 April 1953		
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	DATE PREPARED	29 April 1953
REFERENCES	25X1A		
PAGES	2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS	[REDACTED]		

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

25X1 Between 10 p.m. and midnight on 15 April 1953, about 50 T-34 tanks were unloaded at the Zehdenick railroad station. On 16 April, 15 T-34 tanks, [REDACTED] and 26 trucks each occupied by about 30 25X1 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen at an exercise near the Hammelspring bridge. At about 4 p.m., 28 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] 25X1 were passing through Hammelspring, coming from Templin and proceeding toward Camp Kannenburg. Seventeen trucks with billeting equipment were seen with the tanks. At about 6:30 p.m., 10 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] 25X1 and BA-64 armored scout car [REDACTED] were seen at an exercise 25X1 near the Hammelspring bridge. At 8 p.m. on 17 April, 20 trucks [REDACTED] 25X1B towing 57-mm AT guns were seen passing through Zehdenick, proceeding toward Hammelspring. At 5 p.m. on 18 April, a troop train consisting of 8 converted boxcars and 30 flatcars, carrying trucks and 37-mm AA guns, was passing through Hammelspring, proceeding toward Vogelsang. At 5:20 p.m., an undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles and submachine guns were unloaded from 30 converted boxcars at the Templin railroad station. At 6:30 p.m., 50 trucks with billeting equipment were unloaded. [REDACTED] 25X1B

25X1B [REDACTED] At 7:15 p.m., 10 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] were seen 25X1 at a practice near the Hammelspring bridge. At 7:45 p.m., an undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles and submachine guns was unloaded at the Zehdenick railroad station. Two shipments of each 15 to 18 converted boxcars were daily unloaded at the Zehdenick railroad station. Trucks [REDACTED] 25X1B picked up the troops. Most of the tank shipments observed were detrained at the Templin railroad station.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Other sources reported the unloading of units of the 24th Tank Div, headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, and the bulk of the 6th Gds Mecz Div at the Vogelsang, Zehdenick and Templin railroad stations between 14 and 18 April. [REDACTED] and 25X1A

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[redacted] the shipments mentioned in this report mainly involved units of the 25th Tank Div, including units of the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the 175th Tank Regt stationed in Prenzlau. The movements observed at the Hamrelspring bridge, which source referred to as practices, are believed to be in connection with the marching of the units from the detraining stations to their quartering areas rather than practices.

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